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Title: Silicone Priming Compositions, Articles, And Methods

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Examiner: M.G. Moore

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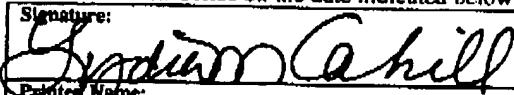
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is submitted rather than an Appeal Brief after filing a Notice of Appeal on June 30, 2005.

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no extension fee is due because this RCE is timely submitted within two months of filing a Notice of Appeal; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723, or credit any overpayment.